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Application No.: 09/826,893) Examiner: (unassigned)
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For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR)
TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as indicated.

In the Specification:

At Page 1 kindly replace Paragraph [0001] as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part application of the United States Patent Application No. 09/743,852 entitled "Use of Certain Drugs for Treating Nerve Root Injury" filed January 17, 2001 as a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/SE99/01671, filed 23 September 1999 that designates the United States of America and was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English on April 6, 2000 and claims benefit of Swedish Applications 9803276-6 and 9803710-4 filed respectively on 25 September 1998 and 29 October 1998. These applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.